about the demand fixed for a Sales-tax Officer cannot be made out. If the member's intention is to get information regarding the powers of assessment, the following is the answer :—

In the case of dealers whose turnover exceeds Rs. 40,000, the Sales-tax Officers are the Assessing Officers.

(*b*) In the case of dealers whose net turnover is Rs. 10,000 or more but does not exceed Rs. 40,000, the Assistant Sales-tax Officers are the Assessing Officers

(*c*) Not clear.

Graduates of Depressed Class Community in Gazetted ranks.

Q.—187. **Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA** (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of graduates of the Depressed Class community who are in Government service and how many of them have been given the Gazetted rank ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Information is being collected.

Scheduled Caste Representation in the Public Service Commission.

Q.—260. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI** (Kolar Gold Fields–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any Scheduled Castes representative in the Public Service Commission in the State ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

No.

Official Interference in Election in Chintamani.

Q.—424. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether complaints were received that some officials took interest and carried on propaganda work in favour of a certain candidate during the general elections at Chintamani ;

(*b*) whether any investigation took place in that behalf ;

(*c*) if so, the result thereof ?

A.—**A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There were four complaints. Two purported to be by one Sri Munibyrappa against the Amildar, the Food Sheristedar, and the Municipal staff. On enquiry it was found that there was no such person as Sri Munibyrappa at Chintamani and that the allegations made in the complaints were baseless. The other two complaints were by Sriyuths Ramanna and Chikka Kempaiya, both of Chintamani alleging that the Amildar was canvassing for an independent candidate. It was found on enquiry that there was no person by name Ramanna. Sri Chikka Kempaiya whose presence was secured could not substantiate the allegations made and stated that he was not pressing the matter.

Recommendation by His Highness.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has received recommendation from His Highness the Maharaja about a Money Bill. I will read it out for the information of the House.

"In pursuance of clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Maharaja of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952 be introduced in the Legislative Assembly".